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SUBJECT: UNITED BRANDS SHIPMENT IN GENOA HARBOR

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1. UNITED BRANDS CHAIRMAN MAX FISHER FEBRUARY 13 ASKED
UNDER SECRETARY SISCO FOR USG ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING
IMPORTATION OF BANANA SHIPMENT ON BOARD BELGIAN SHIP
"PONTOS" WHICH, CHAIRMAN SAID, HAD BEEN IN GENOAHARBOR
TEN DAYS. FISHER SAID UNITED BRANDS DID NOT KNOW REASON
FOR DELAY BUT SUSPECTED ULTERIOR MOTIVES.

2. PROBLEM APPEARS SIMILAR TO EARLIER UNITED BRANDS
PROBLEM IN NAPLES LAST OCTOBER INVOLVING "SS LION", 1100
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TONS OF BANANAS AND SIMILAR SUSPICIONS. YOU ARE THEREFORE

REQUESTED TO MAKE URGENT APPROACH TO APPROPRIATE FOREIGN
MINISTRY OR FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY OFFICIALS SEEKING
IMMEDIATE RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM. POSSIBILITY OF SPOILAGE
ARGUES FOR SPEED. PLEASE REPORT SOONEST EFFECT OF YOUR
DEMARCHES. KISSINGER

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